GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTION OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved the constitution of Forest Development Agency in the Forest divisions of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals to constitute Forest Development Authority in Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan ;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has accorded approval to the said proposal;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not , the reasons therefor ; and

(f) by when the Union Government intend to accord the approval ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing the National Afforestation Programme through decentralised mechanism of Forest Development Agencies. Till date the Ministry has approved 559 Forest Development Agency projects in 28 States.

(c),(d),(e) &(f) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has received the project proposal in respect of Forest Development Agency Jhunjhunu . State Forest Department has been requested to revise the proposal.